

Office of Systems Integration
Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS) Project

**American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) County Technology Enhancements
Monthly Expenditure Claim Instructions**

CLAIMS

To facilitate timely automation of the claim import by OSI-SAWS Financial Management Unit (FMU), please ensure the following formatting rules are applied:

1. Do not modify or change the spreadsheet tabs, add extra tabs or external links.
2. All values entered into the claim form should be whole numbers (e.g., if the cost is \$1.01 round up to enter \$2.00 on the claim form). Do not cut and paste data from external sources to enter costs.

Claims cannot be imported if the formatting varies from the OSI approved claim form found on the CIT and may result in delayed reimbursement.

Enter the following information:

County: Enter the county name and number (e.g., El Dorado - 09, Merced - 24, Riverside - 33, San Bernardino - 36, and Stanislaus - 50).

Contact: Enter the name of the county fiscal contact who prepared the claim.

Phone: Enter the county fiscal contact's phone number with area code. The cell will format as ###-###-####.

Month/Year: Enter the date as M/1/YY (e.g., 7/1/22). The date will display as Mon-YY (e.g., Jul-22). Always use the number "1" as the day of the month in the date. Do not enter any text in this field.

Adjusted Checkbox and Version: If the claim is an adjusted claim (not the original claim for the month), check the Adjusted box and enter the Version number of the adjustment (e.g. 1, 2,). Do not place a zero or the word original for the first submission of the claim.

E-mail: Enter the county fiscal contact's e-mail address.

Revised, Adjusted and Late Claiming:

Revised Claim: If a correction is needed on your original claim that is submitted early (prior to the 20th due date), then a revision may be submitted. A revision replaces the original claim and must be submitted by the 20th of that claiming month. The Adjustment box and number should not be checked. Please label your claim and email as a revision.

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Adjusted Claim: Adjusted claims are completed on a new form and not on the original claim. They include either adding or deducting an amount from the original claim number or deducting a number from one line and adding it to another line to equal zero for the total. Adjustments will not be accepted if the checkbox and version number are not applied. Please use the same version of the form for when the original claim was submitted.

Late Claim: A claim submitted after the processing period has closed will be processed on the 20th of the following month. Late claims are the original version and the Adjustment box and number should not be checked. Please use the version of the claim form for when that claim was due.

Adjusted and/or late claims must be submitted within nine (9) months of the end of the calendar quarter in which the costs were paid. For example, an adjustment for August 2022 (calendar quarter ending September 2022) must be submitted by June 2023.

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COSTS

Enter the actual costs paid, as appropriate, for the following items:

Hardware: Enter the actual amount paid for your County Technology Enhancements Hardware costs. Hardware is defined as equipment and corresponding maintenance, or other assets.

Software: Enter the actual amount paid for your County Technology Enhancements Software costs. Software is defined as application/computer programs and corresponding maintenance.

Production Operations: Enter the actual amount paid for County Technology Enhancements Production Operations costs. Production Operations is defined as services (person costs) required to set-up or deliver County Technology Enhancements.

Total Costs: No entry should be made to this line item. This field automatically calculates the total costs from the lines above.

TOTAL

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Less: CDSS Advance: Enter the amount of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) advance if one was received for the claim.

Total Claim: No entry should be made to this line. This field automatically calculates the total costs for the claim, subtracting any CDSS Advance received. The total amount

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shown is the payment to be issued by CDSS. If the Total Claim amount is negative (Total Costs – CDSS Advance = negative amount), the advance should be rolled over to the next month.

COST ALLOCATION PLAN (CAP)

The **CAP** is the second tab to your claiming workbook and automatically links to the claiming form. **Please do not make changes to the CAP.** All pages of the CAP must be submitted following the signature pages of the claim in PDF format.

All counties must check for rounding errors prior to sending claims to CDSS and OSI-SAWS. If there are rounding errors on the CAP, please contact PMO.Fiscal@CalSAWS.org for assistance prior to submitting the claim to OSI-SAWS.

DUE DATES/SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

If a CDSS advance was received by the county, the claim for those costs must be submitted by the 20th of the following month to clear the advance. If an advance was received for a given month but the corresponding claim for that month does not clear the advance (e.g., does not include the vendor payment as advanced because of delayed vendor billings), CDSS may modify future advances until the previously advanced funds are fully offset.

Important: Claims are due by the 20th of the month following when your county paid the cost and are submitted monthly not quarterly. A claim is not accepted by OSI-SAWS and CDSS unless it is signed, dated, and received via email.

Please submit all claims with the following in (3) separate attachments:

Deviations from the instructions may result in delayed or rejected claims

1. Excel file of completed claim (Do not modify the printer settings)
2. PDF of the approved signed and dated claim and CAP tab in this order
3. PDF or Excel of backup documents supporting the claim

In one email submit original, late, and adjusted claims to the following (3) agencies with county name, claim name, and date in subject line of email:

1. To: California Department of Social Services
E-mail: SAWS.CountyClaims@dss.ca.gov
2. To: Office of Systems Integration
SAWS Financial Management Unit (FMU)
E-mail: SAWSFiscal@osi.ca.gov
3. To: CalSAWS Fiscal – Claims

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For questions regarding claiming please contact: PMO.Fiscal@CalSAWS.org